

Jean Lauper Phillips

LEHI Centennial History 1850 – 1950

Jean Lauper Phillips, son of George C. Phillips and Alice Lauper Pernoux Phillips was born April 24, 1915 in Lehi Utah. When six years old, his father passed away leaving his mother with five small children.

He was educated in the public schools of Lehi, graduating in 1933. After graduation he worked on the farm through the drought of 1934, while his brother Lewis went away to work to obtain needed cash. In 1935, Jean found employment on a ranch at Riverside, Utah.

That same year, he obtained a call to the Southern States Mission . These two years brought a foundation for a full and active religious life.

At the age of 23, he was set apart as a president of the 68th Quorum of Seventy and at this time served two years as Stake Mission President. He also has served as scoutmaster, assistant in the Sunday School, assistant in the Young Mens Mutual Association; later becoming president.

The majority of his life has been devoted to farming and stock raising. As a hobby, he raised and trained fine saddle horses. This love for horses extends back even to his grandfather, Charles Phillips. His father George C. Phillips is remembered for his exceptionally fine teams that he broke and sold.

In 1942, through growing enthusiasm in Lehi to ride horses, Jean along with five other men organized the Lehi Riding Club.

He was married to Zada Webb , September 6, 1939, in the Salt Lake Temple. They built a home on First East Street, where they reside at the present time.